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Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: CLEC CONVERGENT BILLING SYSTEM

1. Type of Application:

- ☒ Original (nonprovisional)  
☐ Design  
☐ Divisional  
☐ Continuation  
☐ Continuation-in-part (C-I-P)

2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application

☐ The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. application(s). Enclosed are ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION(S) CLAIMED.

**3. Papers Enclosed That Are Required for Filing Data under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (Design) Application**

21 Pages of Specification  
19 Pages of Claims  
1 Page of Abstract  
9 Sheets of Informal Drawings  
 \_\_\_\_\_ The enclosed drawing(s) are photograph(s), and there is also attached a "Petition to Accept Photograph(s) As Drawing(s)" 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(b).

**4. Additional Papers Enclosed**

\_\_\_\_\_ Preliminary Amendment  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. § 1.98)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Form PTO-1449 (PTO/SB/08A and 08B)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Citations  
 \_\_\_\_\_ The enclosed drawing(s) are photograph(s), and there is also attached a "Petition to Accept Photograph(s) As Drawing(s)" 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(b).  
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**5. Declaration or Oath**

\_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Executed by \_\_\_\_\_.  
X Not Enclosed.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Application is made by a person authorized under 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c) on behalf of *all* the above named inventor(s).

**6. Inventorship Statement**

The inventorship for all the claims in this application are:  
X The same.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Not the same. An explanation, including the ownership of the various claims at the time the last claimed invention was made \_\_ is submitted \_\_ will be submitted.

**7. Assignment**

X An assignment of the invention to GTE Communications Corporation  
 \_\_\_\_\_ is attached. A separate \_\_ "Cover Sheet for Assignment (Document) Accompanying New Patent Application" or \_\_ FORM PTO 1595 is also attached.  
X will follow.

**8. Certified Copy**

Certified copy(ies) of application(s)

\_\_\_\_\_ from which priority is claimed

\_\_\_\_\_ is (are) attached.

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**9. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)**

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS FILED							
NUMBER FILED		NUMBER EXTRA		RATE		BASIC FEE	
						\$ 790.00	
TOTAL CLAIMS	48	- 20	= 28	X	\$ 22.00	=	\$ 616.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	13	- 3	= 10	X	\$ 82.00	=	\$ 820.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S), IF ANY	0			X	\$ 270.00	=	\$ 00.00
FILING FEE CALCULATION						\$ 2,226.00	

**10. Method of Payment of Fees**Please charge Deposit Account No. 07-2347 in the amount of \$ 2,226.00.

A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 07-2347.

**11. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees**X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. 07-2347:X 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filling fees)X 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b), (c) or (d) (presentation of extra claims)X 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e) (surcharge for filling the basic filling fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application)X 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (application processing fees)

X 37 C.F.R. § 1.18 (issue fee at or before mailing of Notice of Allowance,  
pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.311(b))

**12. Instruction as to Overpayment**

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